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To the Chairman and Members of the Aspull Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Matthews and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1971.

As in previous years it has been compiled in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Health.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for the assistance and co-operation received from the Officers of the Council and particularly to Mr. Sutton, Public Health Inspector, for his un-failing support.

I also respectfully wish to offer to Members of the Council my appreciations for the courtesy and encouragement given to me at all times.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Matthews and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

P. LEE,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area: 1,906 acres.

Population (Census 1971): 7,500.

Estimated mid-1971 (Registrar General): 7,500.

Total Number of Inhabited Dwellings at end of 1971 according to Rate Books: 2,666.

Rateable Value: £199.356.

Sum represented by Penny Rate: £1,925.

Aspull Urban District is situated some three miles north-east of Wigan and seven miles west of Bolton. The north-western portion of the area reaches to the greatest height above sea level (525 ft.) and from this point an uninterrupted view of the countryside for miles around may be obtained.

The present Urban District Council consisting of nine members governs the district, which is divided into three Wards. The Council, together with the Councils of the neighbouring Urban Districts of Hindley and Westhoughton, administer Borsdane Wood, through which runs the brook forming one of the natural boundaries of the Urban District.

The main industries are baking, tile manufacturing and agriculture. Several other smaller factories operate within the area.

VITAL STATISTICS

<i>Births</i>				<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Live Births: Legitimate	...	...	...	61	57	118
Illegitimate	...	...	...	4	2	6
Still Births: Legitimate	...	...	...	1	NIL	1
Illegitimate	...	...	...	NIL	NIL	NIL

Live birth rates per 1,000 estimated population:

Crude Rate	...	...	...	16.5	(16.0)
Adjusted rate	...	...	...	16.2	(16.0)
Area comparability factor	...	...	...	0.98	
Still birth rate per 1,000 total births	...	...	...	8	(12)

Deaths

Mortality rates per 1,000 estimated population:

Total (all forms):					
Crude rate	...	...	...	11.3	
Adjusted rate	...	...	...	15.6	(11.6)
Area comparability factor	...	...	...	1.38	
Respiratory tuberculosis	...	...	...	NIL	(0.019)
Malignant neoplasms	...	...	...	2.0	(2.39)

Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births ... NIL

Death of Infants:

		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Infant mortality	Legitimate	NIL	1	1
(deaths under 1 year of age)	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL
Neonatal mortality	Legitimate	NIL	1	1
(deaths under 4 weeks of age)	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL
Early neonatal mortality ...	Legitimate	NIL	1	1
(deaths under 1 week of age)	Illegitimate	NIL	NIL	NIL
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	...		8	(18)
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	...		8	(12)
Early neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births			8	(10)
Perinatal mortality (still births and deaths under 1 week of age) rate per 1,000 total births	...		16	(22)

(The figure shown in parenthesis represent the respective rates for England and Wales).

CANCER

Facilities for radium treatment are available to Aspull residents at the Radium Institute, Manchester, and at Wigan Infirmary, which for this purpose is a sub-clinic of the Manchester Centre.

Sixteen deaths (4 males and 12 females) were certified as due to cancer during the year.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH AT VARIOUS AGES

C A U S E O F D E A T H	Sex	Total All Age	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	A G E I N Y E A R S								75 & over
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	
B17 Syphilis and its Sequelae	M F	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— 1
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M F	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M F	— 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— 1
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M F	— 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M F	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M F	— 4	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B19(10) Leukaemia... ..	M F	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	2 —	1 —
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	M F	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	M F	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B46(1) Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M F	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M F	1 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
B27 Hypertensive Disease	M F	3 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	— —	— 2
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	M F	13 5	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	1 —	5 —	6 —	2 —
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	M F	2 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	1 —
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	M F	10 7	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 —
B46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M F	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	5 —
B32 Pneumonia	M F	1 4	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 2
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	M F	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	1 —	— —
B33(2) Asthma	M F	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B34 Peptic Ulcer	M F	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M F	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B46(8) Other Diseases of Digestive System	M F	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B38 Nephritis and Nephrosis	M F	— 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B46(9) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M F	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
B42 Congenital Anomalies... ..	M F	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
BE48 All Other Accidents	M F	1 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
BE49 Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries... ..	M F	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M F	47 38	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

LABORATORY ARRANGEMENTS

Bacteriological examinations are carried out by the Department of Bacteriology, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. Chemical analyses are undertaken by the County Analyst, County Hall, Preston. These arrangements are entirely satisfactory.

AMBULANCE ARRANGEMENTS

During the year non-infections, infections, accident and maternity cases were dealt with adequately by the Ambulance Service operated by the Lancashire County Council. The ambulances are stationed at Hindley and Standish.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was taken by the Authority during the year, under Section 47 of this Act.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A total of 10 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year. This figure comprises 7 cases of measles, 1 case of respiratory tuberculosis and 2 cases of whooping cough.

Tuberculosis—The dispensary services under the control of the Regional Hospital Board and Aspull cases attend the Chest Clinic, Millgate, Wigan.

The following table shows the number of cases of these diseases occurring within various age groups.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1971

D I S E A S E	T O T A L C A S E S N O T I F I E D											
	TOTAL CASES AT ALL AGES	AGE PERIODS — YEARS									25 and over	age un- known
		0—	1—	2—	3—	4—	5—	10—	15—			
Measles (excluding rubella)	7	NIL	4	NIL	1	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Tuberculosis – Respiratory	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	
Whooping Cough ...	2	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following tables show the number of children resident in Aspull who were immunised and vaccinated during the year.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE PROTECTED AGAINST—	PRIMARY	RE-INFORCEMENT
Diphtheria	132	222
Whooping Cough	120	5
Tetanus	132	221
Polioomyelitis	132	122
Measles	72	NIL
Rubella	74	NIL
Smallpox	43	2

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

T. SUTTON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

DETAILS OF VISITS

Refuse Disposal	...	...	230	Farms	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	117	Qualification Certificates	...	...	...	41
Drainage	...	...	7	Poultry Slaughter	...	...	...	13
Factories	...	...	16	Noise	...	...	...	11
Outworkers	...	...	1	Housing Act Inspections	...	...	...	258
Pet Shops	...	...	3	Public Health Act Insp.	...	...	...	174
Petrol Installations	...	...	18	Grocers	...	...	...	32
Rodent Control	...	...	28	Butchers	...	...	...	10
Insects Control	...	...	9	Bakers	...	...	...	6
Schools	...	...	6	Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	4
Offices, Shops and Railway	...	...	...	Sweet Shops	...	...	...	6
Premises Act	...	...	18	Licensed Premises	...	...	...	18
Stables and Piggeries	...	...	1	Schools	...	...	...	8
Scrap Metal Dealers	...	...	2	Canteens	...	...	...	8
Standard Grants	...	...	29	Street Vendors and Hawkers	...	...	...	8
Filthy or Verminous Premises	...	...	3	Milk Samples	...	...	...	21
Infectious Disease	...	...	9	Water Samples	...	...	...	14
Council Housing Visits	...	...	337					

Total number of visits and inspections: 1,470

Total number of interviews: 861

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Defects and or nuisances:

- (i) Discovered—52
- (ii) Remedied—77

Notices served:

- (i) Informal—28
- (ii) Statutory—3

Notices complied with:

- (i) Informal—28
- (ii) Statutory—12

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Bolton Corporation is the statutory water undertaker for the Urban District, although certain functions are carried out within the area by the Makerfield Water Board.

There are three sources of supply to the district.

The north-western portion of the district, that is the area adjacent to Butcherfield Row and part of Haigh Road, is supplied from Wilderswood Reservoir at Blackrod. This supply is pumped to Aspull by the Makerfield Water Board.

Properties at Pennington Green and Hall Lane derive their supply of water from the reservoir at Rivington via the Liverpool aqueduct.

The remaining parts of the district receive the Thirlmere supply provided by Bolton Corporation.

All premises within Aspull receive a piped supply from the public mains. During the year 69 new dwellings were connected to the public supply.

Laboratory reports indicate that it is fit for drinking and all domestic purposes.

The following table shows the number of samples of fully treated water taken during the year.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS			CHEMICAL ANALYSES		
	RESULTS			RESULTS	
No.	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No.	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
8	8	NIL	3	3	NIL

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Work has commenced on the laying of the new sewer which will run from the boundary of Wigan in Wigan Road and terminate in Scot Lane, a distance of 3½ miles.

The work should be completed in 1972 and thus enable the Council to build approx. 200 houses on the Scot Lane site.

It will also allow private development to proceed on land where sewerage was not previously available.

The sanitary accommodation in the district at the end of the year was:

Number of fresh water closets	...	...	...	...	...	2,934
Number of pail closets	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of privy middens	...	...	...	...	...	1

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are three public conveniences in the area.

TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

There are no licensed caravan sites within the district.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

There are two factory chimneys in the district and no action has been found necessary during the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no registered premises within the district.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are none in the district.

VERMINOUS PREMISES

During the year 10 houses were treated for bugs, fleas, silverfish, cockroaches or wasps.

RODENT CONTROL

One man is employed part-time on rodent control work.

During the year 336 visits were made to premises in this connection, dealing with 186 infestations of rats and 31 infestations of mice. This shows an increase of 85 infestations on the previous year.

The annual sewer treatment carried out in August in which 216 manholes were treated showed only 2 partial takes.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF RODENT CONTROL WORK

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
(a) Number of properties in district	2,956	26
(b) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	185	1
(c) Number of (b) infested by Rats — Major	—	—
Minor	156	2
Mice — Major	—	—
Minor	29	—
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats and or mice for reasons other than notification	3	1
(e) Number of (d) infested by Rats — Major	—	—
Minor	1	1
Mice — Major	—	—
Minor	2	—
(f) Number of infested properties treated by L.A.	188	3
(g) Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	217	3
(h) Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	—	—

SCHOOLS

Schools are visited periodically in connection with food hygiene, washing facilities and sanitary accommodation.

Attempts have been made to see that suitable facilities are available in all our schools but unfortunately without success.

HOUSING

The number of applicants on the Housing Waiting list at 31st December, 1971 was 147. In addition to this 37 Council house tenants have submitted a request for an exchange of houses.

Sixty-seven tenancies were granted in the current year and 16 exchange of houses were arranged for existing tenants. Forty-one of these tenancies were in respect of houses and flats allocated in the Top Lock Redevelopment Scheme.

Two Clearance Areas were declared in the Top Lock area involving 31 houses and 80 persons. An objection was made to the making of the Leeds Street (West) Clearance Area No. 8 and a Public Enquiry was held on the 9th March, 1971 following which the Ministry confirmed the Clearance Order. Objections were made to the making of the Liverpool Street (Central) Clearance Area No. 10 and the Leeds Street (South) Clearance Area No. 11 and a Public Enquiry will be held in 1972.

Demolition Orders were made in respect of 9 house and ¹⁴ 6 houses were the subject of Closing Orders.

Twelve one bedroomed flats have been completed at Crawford Close and 5 purpose-built handicapped persons flats have been completed at Hilton Place with 5 standard three bedroomed flats above.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of new dwellings erected during the year:

				<i>Houses</i>	<i>Flats</i>
(i)	By Local Authority ...	...	...	23	36
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	...	...	NIL	NIL
(iii)	By other bodies or persons	...	...	6	NIL

1.—INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR:

- | | | | | | |
|---------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) (a) | Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts | ... | ... | ... | 120 |
| (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | ... | ... | ... | 432 |
| (c) | Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| (2) | Total number of dwellings existing at end of year, occupied or not, which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which: | | | | |
| (a) | Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time) | ... | ... | ... | 78 |
| (b) | Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made (estimated) | ... | ... | ... | 128 |

2.—HOUSES DEMOLISHED IN CLEARANCE AREAS:

	<i>Houses Demolished</i>	<i>Displaced during year</i>	
		<i>Persons</i>	<i>Families</i>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation...	48	136	59
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. ...	NIL	NIL	NIL
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2), Housing Act, 1957 ...	NIL	NIL	NIL
Not in Clearance Areas:			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957 ...	9	31	11
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health ...	NIL	NIL	NIL
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts ...	NIL	NIL	NIL
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders ...	NIL	NIL	NIL

3.—UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED:

(1) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961	14	8	2
(2) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957... ..	NIL	NIL	NIL
(3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housings Act, 1957 ...	NIL	NIL	NIL

4.—UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED:

	<i>By Owner</i>	<i>By Local Authority</i>
(1) After informal action by local authority	25	NIL
(2) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	9	NIL
(b) Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL
(3) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL

5.—UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE: (Housing Act, 1957)

No. of separate dwellings contained in Col. (1)
(2)

Position at end of year:

(1) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	NIL	NIL
(b) Under Section 17(2)	NIL	NIL
(c) Under Section 46	NIL	NIL
(2) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	NIL	NIL

6.—PURCHASE OF HOUSE BY AGREEMENT:

No. of occupants of house in Col. (1)
(2)

Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased during the year	1	NIL
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RENT ACT, 1957

There have been 6 applications for qualification certificates appertaining to the Rent Act, 1957, 5 of which were granted. An application for provisional approval was also granted.

7.—HOUSING ACTS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, ETC.

No applications were received for Improvement Grants during 1971.

Twenty-five applications were received for Standard Grants during the year and all, with the exception of three were approved.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of refuse has been maintained during the year with the exception of the July and September holiday weeks.

All householders now use the plastic sack method for refuse disposal with the exception of the existing houses in Top Lock which are due to be demolished.

Our refuse collection productivity agreement is still functioning satisfactorily but, due to the increased use of the sack method of collection, the bonus has fallen considerably. The scheme has now been in operation for three years and has proved most successful.

Although, following the introduction of the productivity agreement, the number of complaints against the refuse collection service were comparatively few in 1970, it is gratifying to note that the number of complaints in 1971 were even less, i.e. only 12 complaints were received during the year, e.g. refuse not removed or replacement sack not provided.

This I feel is a true reflection of the type of service given by the Council and by our refuse collectors, a service which will be difficult to improve upon.

1971 has shown an increase in the number of requests for the removal of unwanted articles of household furniture, 98 visits have been made for this purpose. This is probably due to the fact that rate-payers are beginning to realise, that it is not necessary to indiscriminately dump their unwanted household articles on the roadside or in convenient fields, it is so much easier to ask their Local Council to collect them free of charge.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

Lancashire County Council are the responsible Authority for issuing milk licenses.

No Ministry investigation by the Divisional Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was found necessary during the year as a result of tuberculous milk.

A total of 16 samples was obtained comprising 12 milks (one of which was a Channel Islands Milk) and 4 others as follows:—

1 Lemonad	1 Dairy Cream canned
1 Meat and Potato Pie	1 Part Bottle Orange Crush

I give below details of those samples on which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:—

<i>Sample</i>	<i>Result of Analysis</i>	<i>Action Taken</i>
Lemonade	Hydrogen Sulphide 0.2 parts in one million parts of the drink and a steel “circlip” weighing 0.152 grammes.	Dealt with informally.
Meat & Potato Pie	Contained bovine hair and hide weighing in all 0.431 grammes.	Informal action requested by complainant. Baker cautioned.
Part Bottle Orange Crush	Contained part of a plastic toy (made of polystyrene and completely inert in the drink) weighing 0.43 grammes.	Complainant informed. Manufacturer cautioned.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are no slaughterhouses in the district.

Butchers obtain their supplies from abattoirs situated in neighbouring areas.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Given on page 23 are details of samples obtained in the Aspull Urban District, under the provisions of the above Act, during 1971.

Food condemned is collected by the Authority and suitably buried on the refuse tip.

The following is a list of food premises within the district:

TYPE OF BUSINESS

General grocers and provision dealers	...	...	...	...	24
Meat shops (butchers, purveyors of cooked and preserved meat, tripe, etc.)	...	...	...	...	6
Bakers and or confectioners	...	...	...	...	4
Fried fish shops	...	...	...	...	6
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice-cream etc.					7
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars and other similar establishments	...	...	...		38
The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, was as follows:					
Premises for the storage and retail sale of ice-cream	...	...			19

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Routine inspection of food premises and mobile shops have continued during the year.

104 visits have been made for this purpose.

One Food Hygiene Notice was served and 9 Notices remedied, two Food Hygiene Defects were found and 26 Defects were remedied.

ICE-CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, Etc.) REGULATIONS, 1959 and 1963.

There are no ice-cream manufacturers in the area.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961. (Part 1)

1.—Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	2	4	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	6	12	2	NIL
(iii) Other premises in which sec- tion 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	8	16	2	NIL

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Unreasonable tempera- ture (S.3)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Unsuitable or de- fective	3	3	NIL	NIL	NIL
(c) Not separate for sexes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other offences against the Act (not includ- ing offences relating to outworkers ...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	3	3	NIL	NIL	NIL

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 and 1936.

Ten licenses to store petroleum spirit were renewed during the year.

